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(Correspondence of the Daily Free Press.)

It is gratifying to see once more Mr. Upham in his place in the Senate of the U. States.—For weeks he has been confined to his room. This morning, he presented a petition for the redaction of postage, and the free passage of newspapers within thirty miles.

The reports submitted by the different members of the select committee, appointed to investigate the justice of the Galphin claim, and detail the circumstances under which the principal and interest was paid, were published in the Union of yesterday morning. The general impression among Whig members of Congress is, that the claim is an unjust one; that the interest ought not to have been paid, and especially that it ought not to have been paid considering that one of the interested parties was a member of the Cabinet.

Before the question was decided upon printing the reports, Mr. Brooks, of the New York Express, made a speech, in which he gave his view of the justice of the claim and the propriety of the payment of the interest. He said that he had examined the history of the claim, had turned over and read seventy-five volumes in order to ascertain all the facts relating to the case. His opinion, after due investigation, was that the claim was not a just one, that the opinions of the Attorney General and Secretary Meredith would never have been given if they had examined the case as thoroughly as he himself had done. But he justified both on the ground that they had not time to attend to it.—If, however, they had known Crawford's connection with it, he believed that they would have given it more attention and not so hastily decided it. The majority of the Whigs in Congress desire that Crawford, at least, retire from the Cabinet, and thus, in a measure, clear the skirts of the party from any connection with the claim.

COMPROMISE.—Will the compromise plan, as proposed by the committee of thirteen, pass? That is a question which it is impossible to answer, with certainty; but the opinion of most persons is that it will not, and that the President's plan will finally succeed.

Immediately on the reading of the report of the Committee, many Southern men declared their opposition to it, which was supposed by many at the time was a mere form. It turns out, however, that their opposition is real. On Wednesday, Mr. Davis of Mississippi, proposed an amendment, which would prevent the Territories from passing laws respecting slavery.—This amendment Mr. Clay opposed; and upon it Mr. Foote made a strong speech in favor of the compromise, in reply to Mr. Yates, who declared his opposition to it. On Thursday, on the same amendment, Mr. Foote continued his speech. Mr. Clemens replied to him, and endeavored to show that Mr. Foote had changed his position, at not long before he was as active as any Southern man, and when working in the same traces he found him so fiery that it was difficult to keep up with him. He brought forward a letter which Mr. Foote had signed with his own name, which went to prove that whatever Mr. Foote's views might be now, not long before he entertained as ultra sentiments as himself. Mr. Foote said the letter was hastily signed at the time it was drawn up, and without due reflection.

Today Mr. Clemens continued his speech, and was very severe upon Foote, declaring that he did not express the sentiments of the Southern men. Mr. Foote warmed gentlemanly against opposing the compromise, for, if defeated, they would be put down as the supporters of the non-action plan of the President. He believed that his sentiments were the sentiments of the people of the South, and that gentlemen who approved the Proviso would not be sustained at home. He said that although he was declared inconsistent by the ultras of the South, he was not; that he had entertained the same opinion all along.

This view taken by Mr. Foote of the course of the Southern men, is undoubtedly correct.—If the compromise is defeated, of which there is now a fair prospect, the President's plan will be taken up and supported by all the North.—The Southern men are certainly working against their own interest, and, as Mr. Foote says, will be regarded, if they oppose the compromise, as acting hostile to the interests of the South. Mr. Foote declared the other day, in his eulogy of the compromise, that it certainly would pass.—Mr. Clemens, in an equally positive terms, said that it would not pass unless some very essential amendments were made.

Both of the Whig parties of this city have come out in favor of the President's plan, as the best and only feasible. It seems by this that Mr. Clay did not, the other day, speak by authority, when he asserted that if the President were again to send a message to Congress, he would not, in view of all the facts now presented, propose the same course of action.

The Galphin claim was up in the House today, and Mr. Toombs made a strong speech in favor of the Cabinet, sustaining the administration, and in opposition to Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks replied, sustaining the position he took on Friday, and said that he uttered the sentiments of the Whig party.

#### Educational Works.

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VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Boston papers were wrong in regard to the time the bonds for interest are to run. The three dividends of interest due, to wit, March and Sept. 1849, and January 1850, are to be paid in bonds running six years from Jan. 1, 1850, and bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. The new stock now stands a little higher than the old, and both are advancing slowly.—(Montpelier Watchman.)

THE *Montpelier Patriot* expresses some apprehension that the *Washington Union* will yet "go over entirely to the interest of the slave drivers," "in which case," the *Patriot* gravely adds, "it will cease to be an organ of the National Democracy!" Thus far, therefore, it is an organ of "the democracy,"—a fact which we advise Whig Democrats to "make a note of!"

#### By Last Night's Mails.

##### CONGRESS.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.—(Washington, May 22.)—SENATE.—The reconsideration of the compromise bill was resumed. Mr. Upham, of Vt., replied to the assertion of Mr. Soule, of La., that the system of Mexican postage existed in effect in the State of Vermont.

Mr. Soule rejoined in an eloquent speech, saying he intended no disrespect by this statement, to the general character of that State. Mr. Pratt, of Md., moved an amendment, to the effect that if the territorial legislatures should be prohibited from passing laws either introducing or extending slavery within their limits, and guaranteeing all laws necessary for the protection of the rights of property of every description.

Mr. Davis, of Miss, accepted this amendment as a substitute for his, relating to the same subject. Mr. Downs, of La., made a speech of considerable length, sustaining the compromise bill, either with or without the proposed amendment. He denounced the South that their only alternative was to accept this compromise or receive nothing.

Mr. Mason, of Va., obtained the floor, but yielded it to Mr. Soule, who gave way to a motion for an executive session.

Nothing interesting or important in the House.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET.—(Wednesday, May 22)

At market 281 Cattle—about 284 Bees and 109 Sheep, including 100 Working Oxen, Cows and Calves, yearlings, two years old and three years old. Prices—Market Beef—Extra at \$6.75 per cwt.; Prime, \$6.25; 2d do, \$5.75; 3d do, \$5.25; ordinary, \$4.75. Veal Calves—\$3.50. Hides—\$1.50 per cwt. Tallow—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. Stores—Working Oxen, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Cows and Calves—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Two years old—None. Three years old—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Remarks.—Market continues active; and sales are really rapid. Mr. C. Russell of Hallowell, Me., sold one very extra pair of prime five year old, for \$7 per cwt. Cattle came over the Fitchburg Railroad, and 27 over the Boston and Lowell Railroad, loaded with cattle, sheep, horses and swine. Number from each State as follows:

Cattle, Sheep & Swine: Maine, 22; New Hampshire, 127; Vermont, 101; Massachusetts, 114; Canada, 10. Total, 384. Hides: Maine, 22; New Hampshire, 127; Vermont, 101; Massachusetts, 114; Canada, 10. Total, 384.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

Thursday, May 23.

(Reported for the Traveller.)

At market 100 Cattle, 20 pairs Working Oxen, 20 Cows and Calves, 100 Sheep, 20 Swine. Prices—Beef Cattle—Extra \$6.75; 1st quality \$6.50; 2d do \$6.25; 3d do \$5.75; 4th do \$5.25; 5th do \$4.75. Veal Calves—\$3.50. Hides—\$1.50 per cwt. Tallow—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. Stores—Working Oxen, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Cows and Calves—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Two years old—None. Three years old—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Remarks.—Market continues active; and sales are really rapid. Mr. C. Russell of Hallowell, Me., sold one very extra pair of prime five year old, for \$7 per cwt. Cattle came over the Fitchburg Railroad, and 27 over the Boston and Lowell Railroad, loaded with cattle, sheep, horses and swine. Number from each State as follows:

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